

REQUEST FOR FILING A PATENT APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b)  
Attorney Docket: 100103/50494C1

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**Mail Stop PATENT APPLICATION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a request for filing a X continuation application under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b), of pending prior application:

Serial No. 10/450,001  
Filed on June 9, 2003  
Of Nicholas Gerald GREY  
Entitled: SURFACE CLEANING APPARATUS  
Examiner: Not Yet Assigned  
Group: Not Yet Assigned

X 1. Specification, including 76 claims (pages 1-24).

X 2. New Formal drawings are being filed herewith consisting of 8 sheet(s), depicting Figures 1-8.

X 3. Declaration and Power of Attorney:

- X Newly executed (original or copy)

X 4. Incorporation by Reference:

The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 3b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

— 5. Cancel original claims .

— 6. Small entity status:

- A small entity statement is enclosed
- A statement of small entity status (copy attached) was filed on        in the prior application and status as a small entity is still proper and desired.

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c. — Is no longer claimed

7. The filing fee is calculated below:

**CLAIMS AS FILED, INCLUDING ANY CLAIMS  
CANCELLED OR ADDED BY PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Basic Fee		<u>\$385</u>	<u>\$770</u>
Total Claims	<u>76</u>	- 20 = <u>56</u> x 9 = <u>\$</u>	18 = <u>\$1008.00</u>
Ind. Claims	<u>5</u>	3 = <u>2</u> x 43 = <u>\$</u>	86 = <u>\$ 172.00</u>
		Multiple Dependent Claims + 145 = <u>\$</u>	290 = <u>\$</u>
		Total	<u>\$</u> <u>1,950.00</u>

— 8. Please charge my Deposit Account No. 05-1323 (Docket #\_) in the amount of \$\_\_\_.  
 9. A check in the amount of \$2,080.00 to cover the filing fee and Petition fee is enclosed.  
 10. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee which may be required under 37 CFR 1.16 or 37 CFR 1.17 or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 05-1323 (Docket #100103/52494C1).  
 11. Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: --This application is a continuation of application Serial No. 10/450,001, filed June 9, 2003.--  
 12. Priority of Appln. Nos. 0117722.9 and 0127652.6, filed in Great Britain on July 20, 2001 and November 17, 2001 respectively, is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119.  
 13. A certified copy of each said priority document was filed in application WO PCT/GB02/03309 on July 19, 2002.  
 14. The power of attorney in the prior application is to:

Herbert I. Cantor, Reg. No. 24,392; James F. McKeown, Reg. No. 25,406; Donald D. Evenson, Reg. No. 26,160; Joseph D. Evans, Reg. No. 26,269; Gary R. Edwards, Reg. No. 31,824; and Jeffrey D. Sanok, Reg. No. 32,169.

- a. The power appears in the original application papers in the prior application.
- b. Since the power does not appear in the original application papers, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.
- c. Address all future correspondence to:

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- 15. Form PTO-1449 listing prior art made of record in the prior application are attached. A copy of each of the listed references should be available in the prior application file.
- 16. Return Receipt Postcard.
- 17. Other: Petition To Make Special Under 37 CFR § 1.102(d)

Respectfully submitted,

  
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